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Application Number	09/836,911
Filing Date	April 17, 2001
First Named Inventor	Gyula Hadlackzy et al.
Group Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Ram R. Shukla
Customer Number	20985
Attorney Docket Number	17084-004010 [402I]

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 23, 2004
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Copies of citations:

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fee The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those set forth below, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Return Receipt Postcard
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 885 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37
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Dear Sir:

This response, which is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed April 28, 2004, and the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Consideration and entry of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement also is filed herewith.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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